

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE SEPTEMBER 11 LITIGATION

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IN RE SEPTEMBER 11 PROPERTY DAMAGE AND  
BUSINESS LOSS LITIGATION  
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: Civil Nos.  
: 21 MC 97 (AKH)  
: 21 MC 101 (AKH)  
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: This Order relates to:  
: 03 CV 6968 (AKH)  
: VICTOR M. TURCIOS v.  
: AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.,  
: et al.

### ORDER OF FINAL JUDGMENT

ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN, U.S.D.J.:

WHEREAS, plaintiff VICTOR M. TURCIOS, and defendants AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., AMR CORPORATION and GLOBE AVIATION SERVICES CORPORATION, the parties to an action captioned *Turcios v. American Airlines, Inc., et al.*, 03 Civ. 6968 (AKH), entered into a settlement agreement dated January 14, 2008, and certain defendants have brought a Motion for an Order: (1) approving the settlement; (2) entering final judgment in favor of the defendants identified on Exhibit A attached hereto (hereinafter, the "Settling Defendants") pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; (3) ruling that liability limitation contained in Section 408(a)(1) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act applies to the settlement amount; and (4) dismissing the Complaint with prejudice as to the Settling Defendants (the "Motion");

WHEREAS, the settlement agreement provides that the Settling Defendants will have no obligations thereunder, and no payment will be made to plaintiff, unless and until a final judgment is entered in accordance with its terms and the time for appeals has been exhausted and a final ruling has issued that the full amounts paid under the settlement count against the limits

on liability established by Section 408(a)(1) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act ("ATSSSA");

WHEREAS, amounts to be paid under the settlement agreement constitute liability on a claim arising from the terrorist related air craft crashes of September 11, 2001 within the meaning of Section 408(a)(1) of the ATSSSA;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Stipulation and Order Regarding Settlements so ordered on April 10, 2006, the Property Damage and Business Loss Plaintiffs ("PD/BL Plaintiffs"), the Ground Defendants, and the World Trade Center Properties LLC and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey ("WTCP/PANYNJ") Cross-Claim Plaintiffs have been provided with an updated Settlement Statement and Settlement Evaluation Materials relating to the Settled Case;

WHEREAS, the PD/BL Plaintiffs, the Ground Defendants and the WTCP/PANYNJ Cross-Claim Plaintiffs have advised the Court that because of the unique facts and circumstances of the Settled Case, they will not oppose the Motion if the Court finds the settlement to be fair, reasonable and reached in good faith, taking into account the limitation of the Settling Defendants' liability by reason of Section 408(a)(1) of the ATSSSA and the other pending claims against the Settling Defendants, including cross-claims by the WTCP/PANYNJ;

WHEREAS, the Court has reviewed the settlement and finds that it is fair and reasonable and has been reached in good faith;

WHEREAS, the WTCP/PANYNJ Cross-Claim Plaintiffs' insurers have waived receipt of notice of this settlement, were previously advised that any order would have the language included in paragraph 6, below, and have not interposed any objection with the Court;

WHEREAS, there is no just reason to delay the entry of final judgment in accordance with the terms of the settlement agreement; and

WHEREAS, any delay in the entry of judgment would deny the family of a victim of the September 11 terrorist attacks a chance to achieve closure, prolong litigation when a negotiated resolution is at hand, and create uncertainty and confusion;

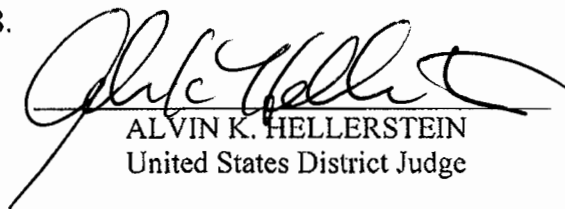
NOW, THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The settlement agreement is hereby approved and the parties are directed to effectuate the settlement in accordance with its terms.
2. The full amount of all payments under the settlement agreement shall count against the limits on liability established by Section 408(a)(1) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act and applicable to American Airlines, Inc., AMR Corporation and Globe Aviation Services Corporation.
3. This case is severed from all other cases consolidated in 21 MC 97.
4. Final judgment in favor of the Settling Defendants in accordance with the terms of the settlement agreement shall be entered pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
5. The Complaint in *Turcios v. American Airlines, Inc., et al.*, 03 Civ. 6968 (AKH), is hereby dismissed with prejudice as to the Settling Defendants and without costs.
6. Any claim that any insurer or insured may have against any party for consenting to or not objecting to and opposing the settlement on any grounds is hereby extinguished.

This constitutes the final judgment of the Court, there being no just reason for delay. Fed. R.

Civ. P. 54(b).

Dated: New York, New York  
This 11 day of Feb, 2008.



ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN  
United States District Judge

**EXHIBIT A**

AEROFLOT, a Russian corporation;

AIR CANADA

AIR FRANCE, a French corporation

AIR JAMAICA, a Jamaican corporation

AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

AIRTRAN AIRLINES

ALASKA AIRLINES, INC.

AMERICA WEST AIRLINES, INC.

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.

AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES, INC.

AMERICAN TRANS AIR, INC.

AMR CORPORATION

ANA, a Japanese corporation

ARGENBRIGHT SECURITY, INC.

ATA AIRLINES, INC.

ATLANTIC COAST AIRLINES, INC.

AUSTRIAN AIRLINES, an Austrian corporation

BARKSHIRE, INC.

BRITISH AIRWAYS, a United Kingdom corporation

BRITISH MIDLAND AIRWAYS, LTD, a United Kingdom corporation

BURNS INTERNATIONAL SECURITY SERVICES CORP.

BURNS INTERNATIONAL SERVICES CORP.

BWIA INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS, a Trinidad/Tobago corporation

CAPE AIR

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE

COLGAN AIR, INC.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.

DELTA AIR LINES INC.

DELTA EXPRESS

ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES S.C.

FRONTIER AIRLINES, INC.

GLOBE AVIATION SERVICES CORPORATION

GLOBE AIRPORT SECURITY SERVICES, INC.

HEIMANN SYSTEMS CORP.

HUNTLEIGH AVIATION SERVICES CORPORATION

HUNTLEIGH USA CORP.

ICTS INTERNATIONAL NV

INVISION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

JETBLUE

KLM, a Dutch corporation

KOREAN AIRLINES

L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION SECURITY AND DETECTION SYSTEMS

L-3 COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, INC.

LUFTHANSA, a German corporation

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORT AUTHORITY  
MIDWEST EXPRESS AIRLINES  
NATIONAL AIRLINES  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS  
PINKERTON'S, INC.  
PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK & NEW JERSEY  
PORT AUTHORITY TRANS-HUDSON CORPORATION  
QANTAS AIRWAYS LIMITED  
QUANTUM MAGNETICS, INC.  
SAUDI ARABIAN AIRLINES, a Saudi Arabian corporation  
SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES SYSTEM, SAS, a Swedish corporation  
SECURICOR PLC  
SECURITAS AB  
SWISS, a Swiss corporation  
SWISSAIR TRANSPORT COMPANY  
TACA INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES, an El Salvador corporation  
TEM ENTERPRISES d/b/a CASINO EXPRESS  
THE BOEING COMPANY  
UAL CORPORATION  
UNITED AIR LINES, INC.  
US AIRWAYS, INC.

VIRGIN ATLANTIC AIRWAYS LTD, a United Kingdom corporation

WORLD TRADE CENTER PROPERTIES LLC

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4 WORLD TRADE CENTER LLC

5 WORLD TRADE CENTER LLC a/k/a 3 WORLD TRADE CENTER LLC

7 WORLD TRADE COMPANY, L.P.

WTC RETAIL LLC



**United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
Office of the Clerk  
U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, New York, N.Y. 10007-1213**

**Date:**

**In Re:**

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**Case #:**

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Dear Litigant,

Enclosed is a copy of the judgment entered in your case.

Your attention is directed to Rule 4(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, which requires that if you wish to appeal the judgment in your case, you must file a notice of appeal within 30 days of the date of entry of the judgment (60 days if the United States or an officer or agency of the United States is a party).

If you wish to appeal the judgment but for any reason you are unable to file your notice of appeal within the required time, you may make a motion for an extension of time in accordance with the provision of Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(5). That rule requires you to show "excusable neglect" or "good cause" for your failure to file your notice of appeal within the time allowed. Any such motion must first be served upon the other parties and then filed with the Pro Se Office no later than 60 days from the date of entry of the judgment (90 days if the United States or an officer or agency of the United States is a party).

The enclosed Forms 1, 2 and 3 cover some common situations, and you may choose to use one of them if appropriate to your circumstances.

The Filing fee for a notice of appeal is \$5.00 and the appellate docketing fee is \$450.00 payable to the "Clerk of the Court, USDC, SDNY" by certified check, money order or cash. No personal checks are accepted.

**J. Michael McMahon, Clerk of Court**

by: \_\_\_\_\_

, Deputy Clerk

APPEAL FORMS

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United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
Office of the Clerk  
U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, New York, N.Y. 10007-1213

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Notice is hereby given that \_\_\_\_\_  
(party)  
hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from the Judgment [describe it]

entered in this action on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(day) (month) (year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State and Zip Code)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone Number)

**Note:** You may use this form to take an appeal provided that it is received by the office of the Clerk of the District Court within 30 days of the date on which the judgment was entered (60 days if the United States or an officer or agency of the United States is a party).

**FORM 1**

**United States District Court  
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U.S. Courthouse  
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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE A NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(5), \_\_\_\_\_ respectfully  
(party)  
requests leave to file the within notice of appeal out of time. \_\_\_\_\_  
(party)  
desires to appeal the judgment in this action entered on \_\_\_\_\_ but failed to file a  
(day)  
notice of appeal within the required number of days because:

[Explain here the "excusable neglect" or "good cause" which led to your failure to file a notice of appeal within the required number of days.]

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State and Zip Code)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Telephone Number)

**Note:** You may use this form, together with a copy of Form 1, if you are seeking to appeal a judgment and did not file a copy of Form 1 within the required time. If you follow this procedure, these forms must be received in the office of the Clerk of the District Court no later than 60 days of the date which the judgment was entered (90 days if the United States or an officer or agency of the United States is a party).

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**FORM 2**

**United States District Court  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
AND  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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1. Notice is hereby given that \_\_\_\_\_ hereby appeals to  
(party)  
the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from the judgment entered on \_\_\_\_\_.  
[Give a description of the judgment]

2. In the event that this form was not received in the Clerk's office within the required time  
\_\_\_\_\_ respectfully requests the court to grant an extension of time in  
(party)  
accordance with Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(5).

a. In support of this request, \_\_\_\_\_ states that  
(party)  
this Court's judgment was received on \_\_\_\_\_ and that this form was mailed to the  
(date)  
court on \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State and Zip Code)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone Number)

**Note:** You may use this form if you are mailing your notice of appeal and are not sure the Clerk of the District Court will receive it within the 30 days of the date on which the judgment was entered (60 days if the United States or an officer or agency of the United States is a party).

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**FORM 3**

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**AFFIRMATION OF SERVICE**

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare under penalty of perjury that I have  
served a copy of the attached \_\_\_\_\_

upon \_\_\_\_\_

whose address is: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
New York, New York

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State and Zip Code)

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